Statement, by caste, of the Special Police Constables.

357 **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Special Police Constables ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : The statement is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : സെഷ്യൽപോലീസിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരെല്ലാം ഇപ്പോഴും സർവീസിൽ ഉണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes, except those who have been discharged.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : ഫസ്റ്റ് ക്ലാസ് സെഷ്യൽ പോലീസുകാരെ നിയമിച്ചതിൽ ര് ക്ലാസ്സിൽ നിന്നും, ക്ലാസ്സിൽ നിന്നും കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരുള്ള മറ്റു വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും ധാരാളം നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കേ സിറിയൻ കാത്തലിക്ക്സിൽനിന്ന് നാലു പേരെ മാത്രം നിയമിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണ് ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Well, I have been repeatedly explaining to the House that I was able to recruit only from amomg the groups of persons who came before me for the purpose.

P. S. NUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kotarakara*) : എന്ത് ആവശ്യത്തിനാണ് ഈ സെഷ്യൽ പോലീസിനെ എടുത്തത് ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : They were recruited to serve as van guards and scouts of the ordinary Police.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസുകാരെ റിക്രൂട്ട് ചെയ്തത് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാർ മുഖാന്തരമാണോ അതല്ല ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ജനറൽ നേരിട്ടാണോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Through persons authorised for the purpose.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : നൂലക്ഷത്തിൽപ്പരം ജനസംഖ്യയുള്ള മുസ്ലീം സമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും നാലോ അഞ്ചോ പേരെ സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസിൽ എടുത്തിരിക്കെ വു ലക്ഷത്തിനപ്പുറം വരുന്ന സിറിയൻ കാത്തലിക്ക്സിൽനിന്ന് നാലു പേരെ മാത്രം നിയമിക്കാൻ പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Well, Sir, I again repeat that I have been taking men out of the people who appeared before me. Perhaps the people belonging to the honourable member's community did not appear in sufficient numbers.

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MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ധാരാളം അപേക്ഷ കന്മാരുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല എന്ന മെമ്പർക്ക് ധൈര്യമായി പറയാൻ കഴിയുമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SAHRAWARDY : The number of applications received was not large.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Inspector Generel of Police whether these special constables were not recruited by certain officers of the department who were invested with Magistrate's powers ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Th special constables were recruited in stations where they were required. I may say for the information of the honourable member that these special constables are not posted in every station, but only in etations where we expect troubles.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether they were not recruited by local officers like A. S. Ps ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes Sir.

MR: K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ലഹളയില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസുകാരെ നിയമിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Perhaps my honourable friend is not aware of the Police tactics. Sometimes we have to hide ourselves in camp in order to forestall the enemy. It is a strategy.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസ് തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തതിൽ സാക്ഷരതാമുള്ളവർ എത്ര പേരുണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Sir, literacy is considered as a secondary matter with regard to the recruitment of Temporary Armed Police Force.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : സാക്ഷരന്മാർ ആരെങ്കിലും സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസിൽ ഉണ്ടോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Possibly there are. And I may inform the honourable member that many of the special constables recently recruited once belonged to the State Congress camp. They got disgusted with the State Congress and came to me.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : നിരക്ഷരന്മാർ ആരെങ്കിലും ഈ സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ടോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No Sir But on the contrary most of them are doubly qualified because they are quite familiar with the activities of the State Congress. And now they have come to me as loyal men.

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MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : എന്തു യോഗ്യത വച്ചാണു് സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസുകാരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Sir, I have already answered that question.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SATRI : സ്ത്രീ പോലീസുകാരും കൂടി ഈ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിരുന്നോ

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether there is a larger number of Muslims than the others in the special Police ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No, not many.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*) : May I know why these State Cong ess volunteers were particularly recruited ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I have told the honourable member Sir, that all these special constables were State Congress volunteers. They left the enemy camp disgusted and came to us and we enlisted them.

A. S. P. in the Armed Reserve Police.

353 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any A. S. P. in the Armed Reserve Police, before the appointment of Mr. Gray ;

(*b*) if so, the name of that A. S. P ;

(*c*) if there was no A. S. P., the person who was in charge of the Armed Reserve Police ;

(*d*) if it was under the charge of any other person, the pay of that person ;

(*e*) the pay of Assistant Superintendents of Police and the present scale of pay of that post ;

(*f*) who is the present A. S. P.;

(*g*) the appointment held by the present A. S. P. before he took charge as A. S. P.;

(*h*) his grade and pay in that appointment : and

(*i*) whether the present A S. P., has got any special training in respect of the Armed Reserve and if so, where he was trained ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Mr. Syed Usman.

(*d*) Rs. 100.

(*e*) Rs. 200-10/2-250 : The present scale of pay of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Armed Reserve, is the same as that of an Assistant Superintendent of Police in the regular line.

(*f*) The post is now vacant ; but Mr. Syed Usman is acting in that appointment as a temporary measure.

(*g*) Inspector of Police, Armed Reserve.

(*h*) Second Grade ; pay Rs. 100.

(*i*) Yes ; in the Madras District Reserve, Coimbatore.

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Appendix IX.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 357.**

Statement, by caste, of the Special Police Constables.

A. HINDU.

Brahmin	...	8
Nayar	...	496
Kammala	...	8
Nadar	...	40
Ezhava	...	83
Cheramar (Pulaya)	..	34
Other Hindu	...	237
B. MUSLIM	...	273
C. CHRISTIAN.		
Jacobite	...	22
Marthomite	...	3
Syriac Catholic	...	31
Latin Catholic	..	31
South India United Church	...	13
Other Christian	...	21

Appendix X.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 369.**

Statement by caste of the staff of the offices of the Division Inspectors of Schools at Trivandrum, Quilon, Thiruvalla and Muvattupuzha.

Office of the Division Inspector, Trivandrum :		
Brahmins	...	6
Other Caste Hindu	...	1
Nayar	...	1
Office of the Division Inspector, Quilon :		
Brahmins	...	4
Nairs	...	3
Office of the Division Inspector, Thiruvalla :		
Brahmins	...	2
Other Caste Hindu	...	1
Nairs	...	3
Christian—		
Jacobite	...	1
Office of the Division Inspector, Muvattupuzha.		
Brahmins	...	1
Other Caste Hindu	...	3
Nair	...	2
R. C. Christian	...	1

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